

Crop Prices Received by Farmers

The 2006 Minnesota marketing year average price for corn rose \$1.29 per bushel from 2005, while the soybean market year average price increased \$0.42. The all wheat market year average price increased \$0.89, and the all hay market year average price increased \$2.50 per ton.

The marketing year average price for all sunflowers was \$16.20 per cwt., compared to \$16.80 per cwt. the previous year. The dry edible bean marketing year average price was \$22.90 per cwt., up from \$20.10 the previous year. The primary sources of the crops prices listed in the following tables are elevators and dealers, who buy directly from farmers.

Soybeans: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2003-2007

Month	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
<u>Dollars per Bushel</u>				
September	5.82	6.00	5.75	5.07
October	6.25	5.90	5.70	5.30
November	6.98	5.71	5.56	5.89
December	7.07	5.55	5.65	5.95
January	7.53	5.53	5.68	6.11
February	8.16	5.45	5.45	6.69
March	9.06	5.96	5.39	6.75
April	9.66	6.13	5.34	6.76
May	9.64	6.26	5.51	6.97
June	9.18	6.49	5.46	
July	8.38	6.45	5.43	
August	6.93	6.11	5.09	
Marketing Year				
Average Price 1/	7.26	5.90	5.53	5.95

Sunflowers: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2003-2007

Month	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>				
September	2/	13.80	16.90	16.20
October	14.20	15.90	17.80	13.40
November	13.20	15.80	16.90	14.50
December	13.50	16.80	18.20	15.10
January	13.10	16.30	13.50	15.20
February	14.00	16.70	15.30	16.00
March	2/	17.70	16.40	16.50
April	14.90	19.10	17.80	17.30
May	15.30	17.00	18.60	16.90
June	15.90	2/	16.60	
July	14.30	2/	16.80	
August	15.80	2/	14.70	
Marketing Year				
Average Price 1/	14.20	16.70	16.80	16.20

Corn: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2003-2007

Month	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
<u>Dollars per Bushel</u>				
October	1.99	2.13	1.69	2.35
November	2.07	2.03	1.63	2.66
December	2.17	1.93	1.72	2.81
January	2.28	1.94	1.79	2.94
February	2.37	1.86	1.83	3.25
March	2.57	1.92	1.85	3.16
April	2.75	1.90	1.90	3.14
May	2.68	1.90	1.95	3.22
June	2.64	1.95	1.93	
July	2.47	1.97	1.97	
August	2.27	1.82	1.93	
September	2.17	1.71	1.96	
Marketing Year				
Average Price 1/	2.35	1.94	1.86	3.15

Dry Edible Beans: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2003-2007

Month	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>				
September	17.60	23.40	18.80	22.60
October	20.10	26.40	21.70	22.70
November	21.20	24.40	20.80	23.00
December	17.10	28.20	19.00	24.00
January	21.00	27.80	2/	24.70
February	19.80	28.20	2/	24.90
March	18.70	26.60	16.90	24.10
April	19.10	2/	14.90	25.80
May	20.10	26.10	13.60	26.80
June	19.00	2/	21.50	
July	19.10	2/	2/	
August	19.60	2/	21.30	
Marketing Year				
Average Price 1/	18.60	26.50	20.10	22.90

Potatoes: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2003-2007

Month	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>				
July	4.55	4.75	4.85	6.15
August	5.90	6.15	9.60	8.60
September	4.90	6.15	7.35	7.05
October	5.00	5.65	6.65	6.25
November	4.90	5.70	6.25	6.00
December	5.15	5.55	6.40	6.45
January	5.15	5.75	5.95	5.70
February	5.05	5.55	6.45	5.65
March	5.05	5.75	6.00	5.70
April	5.15	5.00	6.00	5.85
May	4.95	4.85	5.80	5.60
June	4.70	4.75	5.20	
Marketing Year				
Average Price 1/	5.05	5.45	6.45	6.30

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2/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

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All Wheat: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2003-2007

Month	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	Dollars per Bushel			
July	3.42	3.61	3.21	4.38
August	3.51	3.23	3.20	4.20
September	3.43	3.29	3.50	4.22
October	3.55	3.17	3.49	4.54
November	3.61	3.34	3.59	4.51
December	3.69	3.31	3.64	4.44
January	3.75	3.35	3.70	4.57
February	3.82	3.30	3.89	4.75
March	3.76	3.42	3.85	4.79
April	3.97	3.29	3.99	4.89
May	3.94	3.37	4.04	4.97
June	3.84	3.26	4.24	
Marketing Year				
Average Price 1/	3.66	3.32	3.66	4.55

All Hay, Baled: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2003-2007

Month	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	Dollars per Ton			
June	68.00	68.00	73.00	71.00
July	64.00	65.00	69.00	64.00
August	68.00	61.00	67.00	72.00
September	66.00	68.00	64.00	66.00
October	62.00	62.00	65.00	70.00
November	69.00	72.00	76.00	74.00
December	70.00	71.00	73.00	79.00
January	67.00	73.00	71.00	83.00
February	67.00	77.00	68.00	89.00
March	66.00	70.00	68.00	90.00
April	66.00	63.00	68.00	93.00
May	67.00	73.00	66.00	103.00
Marketing Year				
Average Price 1/	66.50	68.50	69.50	72.00

Barley: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2003-2007

Month	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	Dollars per Bushel			
July	2.35	2.45	1.96	1.91
August	2.29	1.99	2/	2.15
September	2.35	1.64	2/	2.51
October	2/	1.86	2/	2.52
November	2.65	2.31	2/	2.66
December	2/	2.03	2/	2.64
January	2/	2.56	2/	2.66
February	2/	2/	2/	2.95
March	2/	2.41	1.91	3.06
April	2/	1.94	2/	2.85
May	2/	2/	2/	3.22
June	2/	2/	2/	
Marketing Year				
Average Price 1/	2.52	2.22	2.01	2.60

Alfalfa Hay, Baled: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2003-2007

Month	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	Dollars per Ton			
June	71.00	74.00	76.00	76.00
July	70.00	71.00	73.00	72.00
August	75.00	70.00	72.00	75.00
September	73.00	76.00	68.00	70.00
October	72.00	75.00	74.00	75.00
November	72.00	76.00	79.00	75.00
December	73.00	75.00	75.00	81.00
January	72.00	79.00	74.00	86.00
February	70.00	81.00	69.00	90.00
March	68.00	74.00	70.00	91.00
April	70.00	68.00	71.00	94.00
May	68.00	75.00	68.00	104.00
Marketing Year				
Average Price 1/	71.00	74.50	73.00	76.50

Oats: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2003-2007

Month	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	Dollars per Bushel			
July	1.35	1.31	1.44	1.69
August	1.25	1.21	1.40	1.73
September	1.30	1.33	1.46	1.69
October	1.34	1.33	1.38	1.88
November	1.32	1.26	1.41	2.14
December	1.43	1.45	1.50	2.14
January	1.47	1.45	1.59	2.12
February	1.49	1.42	1.59	2.20
March	1.67	1.55	1.56	2.34
April	1.61	1.47	1.55	2.56
May	1.65	1.41	1.59	2.58
June	1.58	1.47	1.69	
Marketing Year				
Average Price 1/	1.39	1.31	1.47	1.85

All Other Hay, Baled: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2003-2007

Month	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	Dollars per Ton			
June	55.00	50.00	53.00	53.00
July	54.00	52.00	53.00	49.00
August	58.00	48.00	48.00	59.00
September	52.00	51.00	46.00	48.00
October	53.00	49.00	47.00	57.00
November	55.00	52.00	53.00	61.00
December	54.00	55.00	51.00	61.00
January	53.00	56.00	51.00	60.00
February	51.00	54.00	47.00	67.00
March	53.00	51.00	45.00	75.00
April	51.00	45.00	44.00	80.00
May	48.00	50.00	45.00	86.00
Marketing Year				
Average Price 1/	54.00	51.00	49.50	54.50

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2/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.